

Reporter's Notebook

Sign name_____

The attractions I most recommend at the Pan-American Exposition are: (These were *all* actual Pan-American Exposition programs. Choose as many as you wish)

- a. The evening electric light display.
- b. The many souvenir stands.
- c. The Indian Village.
- d. The spectacular view of Buffalo from the Electric Tower.
- e. The kinetoscope's moving pictures.
- f. The plants in the Horticulture Building.
- g. The beautiful sculpture.
- h. The cheap lunch at the Nebraska Sod House.
- i. The Trip to the Moon Ride.
- j. Concerts in the Temple of Music.
- k. Learning about other countries (like Ecuador or Honduras) in their national buildings.
- l. The Singer Sewing Machine Company exhibit.
- m. The colorful buildings.
- n. Sporting events in the stadium.
- o. The Dreamland building in the Midway.
- p. The popcorn.

What tragic event happened at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo? (Circle one.)

- a. Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was shot by an assassin.
- b. The zeppelin Hindenburg caught fire.
- c. American President William McKinley was shot by an assassin.
- d. President William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia.

After this event, who came to Buffalo, NY and stayed in the home of his friend, Ansley Wilcox? (Circle one.)

- a. Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt.
- b. Vice-President Spiro Agnew.
- c. Vice-President Adlai Stevenson.
- d. Vice-President Daniel D. Tompkins.

The President died eight days after being shot, and Theodore Roosevelt is about to assume office as the next President of the United States. If you have the chance to speak to him before he takes office, what would you ask him? Write down a question.

It has been decided that Theodore Roosevelt should take his oath and become President as soon as possible, so it will happen right here in Buffalo! They have decided it will happen at: (Circle one.)

- a. Buffalo City Hall.
- b. The library of the home of lawyer Ansley Wilcox.
- c. The kitchen of Buffalo Mayor Conrad Diehl.
- d. The Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition.

At his inauguration, Theodore Roosevelt took the same oath of office as every other President. However, it has been very different from most Presidential inaugurations because (Circle all that apply.)

- a. It was held in Buffalo instead of Washington, D.C.
- b. It was a very quiet and solemn occasion, with no cheering or applause.
- c. Only about fifty people were able to watch the ceremony.
- d. There was no inaugural parade.

Word of these important events will be spread across the nation by (Circle all that apply.)

- a. Newspapers.
- b. Telegraphs.
- c. Television news.
- d. Word-of-mouth (people talking).
- e. The internet.

President Theodore Roosevelt wrote his first statement as President a few hours after his inauguration. The nation had just seen the president murdered, and many were afraid there would be more violence. How do you think President Roosevelt wanted to make the nation feel with this statement?
